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Uniej Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 17, 1876,

JAMES GREIG,

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TE have authorized Mr Htto Lusses to sign our Firm at Foothow per SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

NOTICE. Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. T.R. STOUT will be absent after MON-31st December last. The Business will be weeks. Upon his Keturn he purposes Re- notice, will proceed direct to Southsmpton. carried on under the style of MEYES & Co. I ducing the Scale of his Charges Twenty-five MEYER, ALABOR & Co. Hongkong, April 29, 1876.

### Actices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE have Established branches of our Firm at Halphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTING is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Copartnership from the First day of Chs. January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY,

A. G. MORRIS. E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER at this Port. R. H. CAIRNS.

. 1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY.

the 2nd of June, 1876, at Noon, at the Harbour Master's Office,-

The Government Steam Launch "BLANCHE!

The Launch is very Strongly Built of Teak, with Copper Fastenings. Speed 7 miles an hour. The Boiler is nearly new and she is fitted with fresh water Tanks and Iron Coal Bunkers.

The Launch is capable of carrying 43 Passengers when going outside the Harbour, and 61 when plying inside the Harbour. Order for inspection can be obtained by applying to the Harbour

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on the fall of the hammer, and the Launch to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. FABRIKKER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

FOR SALE.

200 Casks CLARET from BORDEAUX. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

NOTICE.

TUDOR COMPANY.

N and after this Date, the Retail Price of our NATURAL ICE will be ONE UENT per Pound. JOHN F. HORGAN,

Tudor Ice House,

Hongkong, May 4, 1876.

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Intimations.

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the above Reward. G. B. EMORY. Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

J. ALABOR in our Firm ceased on the DaY, the 29th of May, for a few aubsequent Mail Steamers, until further Hongkong, May 28, 1876.

Intimations

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. **ЕЗТАВЫЗНЕ**Д 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG.

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In the Goods of DANG JANE, LEONG ALOCK. .. JOHN DODD EMITH, AR JONG, JAMES FREEMAN,

TONG QUANG, HUNG UHEW &Z KI, ,, FELIPPE A. DE SOUZA, ,,

ATOTIOE is hereby given that in accord. ance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1870, Section III, an order has been made by the Honourable Sir John MALE, Knight, Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estates to SATURDAY, the 30th day of September, 1876, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the athems of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment

F. B. HUFFAM. Official Administrators Hongkong, May 10, 1876. my 27 MOTION.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

THE "HINDOSTAN," leaving here with the Mails of the 20th a sy; and A. MOIVER

Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR FOOCHOW. The British Steamship "VANCOUVER." Captain SHAW, will be de spatched as above on SA TURDAY, the 27th Inst., at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 25, 1876. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Capt. BUTCHER, will leave for

DAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 r.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, May 25, 1876. my27

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship G. H. Drewes, Master, will be despatched for the above Por on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1876. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain PINENEY, will despatched for the above Port on the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, May 25, 1876. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship Captain WESTORY, will despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON. Hongkong, May 25, 1876. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. will leave for the above place a few hours after the arrival of the Teheran with the next English Mail instead of the Sunda which was previously circulated.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 23, 1876. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamer "GORDON CASTLE, expected here on or about the 22nd listant, will have mme-

diate dispatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong; May 20, 1876.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The British Ship

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the Sint amount

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSUN, Bald & Co., Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

FOR MANILA The Spanish Brig Pico, Master, will have quick For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIUS & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876, FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. 11 German Barque · J. H. JESSEN." RASMUSSEN, Master, will load for the above Fort, and will

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1876.

have quick dispatch.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque "MARQUIS OF ARGYLE,"
Ca, tain McKeon, will have immediate dispatch for the

above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkohg, April 21, 1976,

shipping.

Bailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque WEALTHY PENDLETON,

Capt. BLANCHARD, will load for the above Port, and will be desnatched on or before the 10th June. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.I. British Ship "MARGARITE JAMES OWEN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A I British Clipper Ship " COMMISSARY Captain HUNTER, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A1 British Clipper Barque Capt Boulton, will load here for above Port, and will have

Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

immediate dispatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "CHARTER OAK MITH, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship Horrses, Master, will load nere for the above Fort, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship BRAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE AND MAURITIUS

The A 1 German Bark Captain Meyes, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A1 British Clipper Barque "BRITISH ORUWN! W. Andrews, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1876. Aolices to Consignées.

FRUM LONDON AND SINGAPORE I HE S. S. LORNE, Capt. Berther, having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be | Jana fequested to send in their Bills of

31st Instant with be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countererened by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Attenta Hongkong, May 25, 1876. 8. 8. KARO.

Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo will be landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the Srd | OFP 106 bags Gum, from Bombay, Proximo will be subject to rent:

Noon To-morrow. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by P V MEYER & Co., Agonie.

Honghong, May 24, 1870.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenfalloch, Captain Hogg, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned in their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may

be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents S. S. Gimfallock

Hongkong, May 22, 1876. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. GORDON CASTLE,

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr. A. McG. : HEATON whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 80th listant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, May 22, 1876. BRITISH SBIP BELTED WILL. FROM LONDON.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboxs. named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, undito take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1875.

Hongkong, May 22, 1876.

signees' risk and expense.

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM MONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer, are hereby informed that tueir Goods are being landed and stored at

Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained. No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. MACG, HEATUN

their risk by and in the Godowns of the

GERMAN BARK DEUTSCHLAND, FROM HAMBURG. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to aend in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

Hongkong, May 18, 1876. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark IPHIGENIA, MATZEN, Mester, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Oargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Consignees will have to sign an Average Bond before countersignature of the Bills of Lading.

WH. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, April 24, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES RIESBAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES or the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for counters Cargo remaining tindelivered rafter the signature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored as their risk and expense.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent. Ex Hoogly, March 10, 1876.
RM | No. 29, One case Merchandiza, BROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE, Y&L ; from Marseilles, Ex 8. 8. Sindh, April 7, 1876. ONSIGNEES of Goods by the above 108 (in diamond) 50 bags Ginger, from Gallo.

Ex S. S. Meikong, April 19, 1876.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

B | \$30/41=4 cases Merchandise, from London. Ex Ava, May 2, 1876. Ex Amazone, May 14, 1876, Optional Cargo will be sent off, unless CA W \$320/21 = 2 cases Amber. notice to the contrary be received before H N m/n Merohandiza

> Brandho & Co., Hongkong, May 19; 1878,

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS.

The Chinese Mail continues to give a

The Chung Ngoi San Po has no editorial

The Universal Circulating Herald pub-

Males 135; Females 23. Of these many

have been oured and discharged from Hou-

pital. The present number under treatment

translation of the despatches on the Yunnan

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, 18MAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

SATURDAY, the 27th May. 1876, at Noon, the Company's AVA, Commandant Fleuriais, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and sothe principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 26th May, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G DE (HAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 20, 1876.

SAYLE & Co.

TATE beg to call special attention to our Show-room Ladies' Outfitting Departments.

We are offering a fine assortment of Japanese Silks, which will wear well, at 65 cents per yard, worth \$1. Summer Dresses : -

Satin Striped Poplins. Figured Poplins. Fancy and Plain Grenadines. Black and Fancy Gauzes. Fancy Silks. Black Silks. Niagara Striped Muslins White Brilliantes.

A lot of Lace Goods at less than half price. Made-up Wrappers and Costumes.

Embroidered 5kirts. Ladies and Children's Underclothing.

Straw Hats and Bonnets. Feathers and Flowers. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Our Dressmaking Department is under the supervision of a Court Dressmaker.

Our Millinery Department is under the supervision of a West End Milliner.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

## To Let.

TO RENT CHEAP. FFICES and Godown, No. 59, Praya, lately occupied by Messrs Taylor & THOMPSON. Also OFFICE and GODOWN situated in the rear of the Messageries Maritimes Office. Apply to

LAI HING & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

TO LET. LIOUSE No. 5, Zetland Street. House No. 9, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOUN, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN. The Company's Steamship

will be despatched at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 27th

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched as above MUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MENZALIH." Captain Pasqualini, will be, despatched for YUKUHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 26, 1876,

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Captain DE BUTLEB, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agint, Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

Advertisements. To-day's

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "ANTENOR"

will be despatched on the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Ajan are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft cepted in transit through Marseilles for Godown on and after the 29th May,

Goods undelivered after 5th June, 1876, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra The Dwelling House and Office. No 1. Wyndham Street.

The Dwelling House and Office, No. 14, Stanley Street. The Bungalow, No. 24, Gage Street. (Also with occupation from 1st May next.) The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra

Terrace, at present in the occupation of Dr STOUT. The Dwelling House No. 2, Gough Street, occupation from 1st June,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Notation the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :---

ALMA, German barque, Capt Lehmeyer -Melchers & Co. Lizzie, British barque, Captain John

Inokay, -Broadbear, Anthony & Co. 1PHICENIA, German barque, Captain Matzen, -- Wm. Pustau & Co. MARGARITA, British ship, Capt. Owens .--Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

Hope, British barque, Captain Boulton. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. COMET, American ship, Captain William

E. Bray. BELTED WILL, British ship, Captain J. Branthwaite.

Wodan, German barque, Capt. Meyer.-Wm. Pustau & Co. VINDEX, British barque, Captain John

RUBICON, British barque, Capt. Tinnsan. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Zorova, British barque, Captain Geo. Scarlett.—Gilman & Co.

TAUNTON, British ship, Captain James JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, German barque, Captain H. C. Reimer. -- Wm. Pustau & Co. WILLARD MUDGETT, American barque, Captain J. B. Dickey. - Jardine, Matheson

AUGUST, German brig, Captain P. Riis. -Eduard Schellhass & Co.

Charters Effected.

The following settlements have been effected since last Circular was published:-British ship Commissary, 900, hence to London, private.

American bark Wealthy Pendleton, 809, hence to San Francisco, private. American bark Willard Mudgett 875 hence to Honolulu, private.

British bark Prince Arthur, 290, Foochow to Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney, private.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 25, Ajax, British steamer, 1549, Alex. Kidd, Liverpool March 31, Port Said April 22, Suez 24, Penang May 15, and Singapore May 19, General. -BUTTER

May 25, Charter Oak, from Whampoa. May 26, Amoy, from Canton. May 26, Mikado, British steamer, 3030, F. Moore, Sydney May 6, Coals .- GILMAN

May 26, Norna, British str., 606, Walker, Swatow May 25, General. - Kwon Acheong. May 26, Thingvalla, Danish steamer, 1,577, Mourier, Saigon May 22, Rice. WM. PUBTAU & Co.

DEPARTURES. May 26, Howsang, for Canton. Chefoo, for Shanghai via Swatow. 26, Prince Arthur, for Foochow. 26, Arratoon Apcar, for Saigon.

CLEARED. Scotia, for Newchwang. Vancouver, for Foochow. Otago, for Guam. Hieronymus, for Swatow. Channel Queen, for London. Ajan, for Shanghai. Amoy, for Shanghai, Karo, for Shaughai, Pernambuco, for Salgon. Hastings, for Cebu.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Ajax, for Houghoug, Mrs Bruce, child and servant, Messrs Harrison, Heath. and 865 Chinese; for Shanghai, Mr Martin, Per Mikado, from Sydney, 12 Chinese. Per Norna, from Swatow, 4 Europeans and 90 Chinese, Per Thingvalla, from Saigon, 82 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ajda reports : Favorable weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Mikado reports : First three days heavy head winds, since when have experienced favorable weather. The Danish steamer Thingvalla reports Light winds and fine weather throughout,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For FOOCHOW. Per VANCOUVER, at 2.30 p.m. To-

morrow, the 27th Inst. For YOKOHAMA .-Per LORNE, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 27th Inst. For NEW YORK .-Per UHARTER OAK, at 3.30 p.m. To-

morrow, the 27th Inst. for SHANGHAL .-Per K 1R0, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 27th Inst. Per AMOY, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th Inst.

For MANILA. Per ESMERALDA, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th lust. For SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Per CHEOPS, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 30th Inst. For HAINAN (via CANTON).-Per H. 1. M. S. SHEN CHI, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 30th Inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet AAV will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, ord. :--Friday, 26th Instant,-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post - Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night, Saturday, 27th Ins ant .-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. (11.10 A.E., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Saigon, or Singapore may be posted onpayment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.K., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, May 18, 1876. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on THURS. DAY, the 1st June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as

follows;--2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late

2.50 P M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places nam d below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U. S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To al the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents.)

The following are the charges on Correspondence thus sent :---

Hongkong U.S. Stamps

Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia. Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Bahamas, Nasaus, New Providence, ... 8 Aspinwall, Bermuda, Bogota, Carthagens, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curação, Fiji, Green-Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indies,.... Hawaii, Newfoundland,..... Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, Venezuela. Belize, Greytown, Guiana, Honduras, Martinique, Santa Martha, Turk's Island, ..... Bolivia, Ecuador, Chili, Peru, Argentine Confederation, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, Uruguay Newspapers (not over 4 oz ) Books, &c., per 4 oz.,..... An articles found enclosed in Newspapers.

or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be detained. ALFRED LISTER,

General Post Office, Hongkong, May 18, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET,-The English Contract Packet LOM-BAKDY, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATUR-DAY, the 8rd June. The following will be the hours of slosing the Mails, &c. Friday, June 2,-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, June 8,-7 A.H., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Pest Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.16 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage until 11 Am., when the Post Office OLOSES

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindist or to Singapore may be posted en boatd the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER,

Poetmaster General General Post Office, Hongkoug, May 23, 1876.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, May 28:-Antenor leaves for London.

TUESDAY, May 30:-

MONDAY, May 29:-3 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent.

10 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. 4 p.m .- Chepps leaves for Singapore and Penang. Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, May 31:on or about this date. Goods per Lorne undelivered after this

date subject to rent. THURSDAY, June 1:-3 p.m .- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Oceanic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, June 2:-Noon,-Sale of Steam Launch Blanche at Harbour Master's Office. Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, June 3:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Karo undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monday, June 5:--

Goods per Ajux undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, June 15:--

hama and San Francisco. SATURDAY, Sept. 30:-Claims against the Estate of Dang Jane. Leong Alock, John Dodd Smith, Ah Fong, James Freeman, Tong Quang, Hung Chew Sz Ki, and Felippe A. de Souza, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping

Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m. - Vancouver leaves for Foochow. 8 p.m. -Lorns leaves for Yokohama. 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.-Karo leaves for Shanghai. 6 p.m. - Ajan leaves for Shanghai.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The attention of Advertisers is respectfully drawn to the fact that a copy of the China Mail has for some time past been placed on board of every Steamer and Sailing Vessel on arrival in this Harbour, Facilities which have recently been placed Fee of 12 cents extra Postage | within the reach of Captains and Officers of Ships have resulted in a material increase to the Subscription List of the Mail amongst the shipping in port; and as special arrangements have been made to ingrease the usefulness of the Shipping List and to extend the circulation in the Bay, these advantages will be at once apparent to Advertisers.

Orders may be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office.

The publication of this issue commenced

chief troubles that are likely to arise,

and we are informed have arisen on this

occasion, from the lengthened detention

of the mail; but many others of even

greater importance might possibly occur,

and we all suffer more or less inconveni-

couple of boats, which were at first supposed to contain pirates, came up to the unk and fired into her. The owner at 7.10 p.m. the goods was killed, and the master of the junk sprang overboard and swam to THE CHINA MAIL. shore at Tsat-sz-mui. A complaint was made to the Police, and they sent out a coffin for the body of the man who was HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1876. killed, but they found that it had been taken over to a place on the beach near Kowloon City, and buried there in Chi-In the young days of this Colony, when nese territory. The body had been in letters from Home were "few and far the water three days before it was pickbetween," a delay of a week or two in ed up and buried. The junk and cargo the despatch or arrival of advices between were towed into Kowloon City, where the West and the Far East would have they are still detained by the Customs' been a mishap of small moment, but officials. If this story be true, then it is now-a-days, when we expect mails to arrive and depart with almost the re- most surprising that the Registrar Gegularity of clockwork, the breakdown of neral in his capacity of "Protector of a mail steamer, and the detention of our Chinese" has heard nothing of the matadvices en routs for any period beyond a ter. We have heard it stated, and the couple of days, really becomes a serious assertion seems to be borne out by the present circumstances, that the Chinese matter. Some of the residents here are complaining of the inconvenience they are not sufficiently well acquainted with suffer through the non-arrival of the the position and duties of the Registrar English Mail which was due on Monday General in regard to themselves; last, but which we shall probably not and if it be true, as we have been informed, that the functions of see until Tuesday or Wednesday next. It seems that the vessel carrying the worthy Official have been made known mail from Southampton broke her shaft to the natives merely through off Lisbon and had to put into that port | valuable medium of the Chinese issue of the Government Gazstte, which for repair, another vessel, the Australia, even less read than the English one, it bring despatched from England to bring Postmoster General. on her mails and cargo. The Straits is not very astonishing that the Celestials Times gives currency to a report that the are in almost total ignorance, as jel | mail steamer again came to grief between | body, that they have here a high Colonial Aden and Galle. That the detention of official as a Protector. The Chinese version of the Government Gazetts is not, we the mail may cause considerable inconvenience to consigness of cargo by pri- understand, even sent to the offices vate steamers can be very easily under- the native newspapers in the Colony, and stood. In the first place, there may be as the latter decline, on principle, to the absence of a complete manifest of purchase it for the purpose of quoting its the cargo, the same being seldom for- announcements, it can be readily underwarded until the vessel bringing the stood to what extent these are read. cargo has sailed. Secondly, there may regard to this alleged outrage, Chinaman has been shot under the exact be the absence of advices and documents circumstances described in British of various kinds to the consignees of cargo, who in many cases may not be aware waters, the prepetrators of the deed, whether they are Customs' officials or of the fast that there is cargo for them any other individuals, will have to be on board vessels in the Harbour that brought to punishment. We have not have recently arrived, and who, if they are aware of it, would have to arrange for | yet gone so far as to permit the Customs' officials to shoot in our waters with delivery under a letter of guarantee, which impunity persons trading in this Colony, is not a very satisfactory mode of doing business. In the third place, where "optional carge " for Hongkong or Shanghai THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING is on board, the absence of particulars might PRESS. cause serious inconvenience and loss to consignees. These are, perhaps, the

way before taking such a step. It not only once from the non-arrival of the mails at their specified time. Of course the P. entails great disappointment to the emi-& O. Company are not to be blamed for grant but considerable loss. The Press. the detention of the Southampton Mail, then goes on to point out that the Authobut a correspondent points out that they rities may have taken this action from apought not to have delayed the Brindini prehension that if the Chinese were per-Mail—the far more important one of the two-on account of it. He says that mitted to land, violence might be offered the Company could have got the mail them and their countrymen in the City by forwarded on to Bombay without much the lower class there, and our contemporary trouble, and then it would have reached expresses an opinion that there is good China in the usual way and at the usual ground for believing that the landing of time. We presume it was chiefly a any more Chinese immigrants may be atquestion of expense with the Company, and that they came to the conclusion tended by hostile demonstrations productive Thermopyla leaves for Foochow (direct) the economy of the course they adopted of disastrous result.-The Press also comfor getting out of the difficulty, would ments on the proceedings at the Meeting . more than counterbalance the good of the Victoria Recreation Club. opinion they would earn from the public by going to some expense in getting the Brindisi Mail sent forward. If this is so we do not know that the conduct of the Company has been reprehensible in any degree, still we do think some consiquestion. To-morrow being the Chinese deration should be shown for the conve-Festival of the Dragon-boats, it announces nience of the public by a Company engaged in the public service. The inconvenience a holiday, but the commercial supplement that has resulted from the detention of will be issued as usual. this Mail tends to show us how important it is that an ocean mail system should in this issue. work smoothly, regularly and rapidly at the present day. Many of the firstclass steamers now running to this and lishes the monthly return of the Tung Wah other parts of the world are capable of Hospital. The new admissions into Hosa speed equal to that of vessels carrying pital are : Males 82 ; Females 14. Patients mails, and a few days' delay of the late in Hospital from previous month; Males 3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko- simply results in their being out stripped 82; Females 9. Total patients in Hospital: by the former, with all the awkward consequences we pointed out at the commencement of the article. Economy is said to be the order of the day in the P. and O. Company at the present time, but it is to be hoped they will not give it such an extension as to do no more for the convenience of the public than they are absolutely bound to do by the terms of their contract with the Govern-

ALTHOUGH we have been in possession a

local contemporary to-day relating to the

alleged firing on a junk in Hongkong

waters by the Customs' Officials, and the

killing of one of its occupants, yet they

were so surprising as to give rise to con-

siderable suspicion of their correctness,

and we did not feel justified in publishing

them until we had obtained from

authoritative sources some assurance of

their accuracy. We should now state

that as yet the Registrar General has

heard nothing of the occurrence, nor

have we been able to obtain a confirma-

tion of it from other official sources; still

as our contemporary has laid the facts

there are circumstances in the affair

as stated which give it an impress

of truth. It would appear that on

the 18th instant a junk was hired in

Hongkong to take some opium to Shau-

ki Wan. The owner of the goods had a

before its readers, no harm can

done by repeating them here,

are : Males 65; Females 11. It also announces a holiday for to-morrow. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

28th, arrived at Penang yesterday morning day or two of the facts published by our (25th), WE are informed by the Principal Agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the S. S.

Anadyr, with the outward Mails, left

THE Thibet, with the English Mail of April

Saigon this morning at 4 o'clock, THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Alaska, with Mails from San Francisco May 1st, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave that port for Hongkong, this midnight (26th

THE Formosa, from Bangkok, reached Melbourne on April 28th. The Louise left that port for Foochow on the 2nd May. The Osburgha, left Sydney for Shanghai on

the 3rd of May.

FROM Magao we hear that the Customsi Station at Ma-lao-chow-(Monkey Island) was inaugurated the other day with beating shop in Victoria and a branch establishof gongs, a volley of fire-crackers and a ment at Shau-ki Wan, and started with the goods from the former to the latter | display of bunting. Passes are granted in place. About 7 p.m., just as it was Patera Island, and all junks, furnished with getting dusk, and while the junk was that document, are met with no hindrance. off Tsat-sz-mui (Seven Sisters), a place Senhor Amaral, the son of the brave between Victoria and Shau-ki Wan, a Amaral, who was assassinated in 1849, by order of Sue, the then Viceroy of Canton, has taken the command of the gunboat Tejo. This promising young officer is said to be a prototype of his father.

A site in the Inner Harbour has been fixed for the erection of a wharf for the steamer Yotsai, which is doing a good business, Captain Browns being very ponular with the natives on account of his obliging disposition.

Our harbour has been enlivened for the past day or two with the perambulations of some five or six dragon-boats, rowed by large number of men. The most conspicuous feature is the big drum, which is, used to beat time to each stroke of the oar, as an incentive to the men to put on the steam. Occasionally it is beaten in double quick time, indicating that extra exertion is necessary. Hitherto there has been no racing of these boats in the harbour, as usual in Canton River, owing probably to the danger of an upset. We may hope, however, to see some hot contests tomorrow, as it is the proper day for the festival. The historical origin of the dragon-boat feast has been so often described, that it would be superfluous to advert to it again. This festival is one of the Chinese settling days and is generally kept as a holiday by all artisans in Canton.

IT reduced to the credit of the Government Central School to record that among the 319 successful candidates for the Tsin-Sz degree at the recent examination, at Peking, is one who at one time was a student in that school. His name is Tas Yuen Tsun, and he stands as high as ninety-ninth in the list of successful candidates. He is, we believe, the first Chinese English student who has ever taken such high literary honours. When he first joined the Central School, he was pretty well advanced in Chinese, and his friends thought it would be better for him to continue his Chinese studies, and accordingly he left the school after a comparatively The Press says in regard to the telegram short stay-from 1st February 1867 to 1st stating that the Chinese passengers in the March 1870-in order to devote his time Colorado were not allowed to land at San exclusively to the study of his mative" Francisco, that the Californian Authorities tongue. He then presented himself at the might surely have given some notice of Provincial examinations for the B. A. detheir intention to stop immigration in this gree, but failed in neveral attempts. At

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HONGKONG, TORIDAY, 26TH MAY, 1876.

## merchant Vessels in Mongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day;

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works,
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office,
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O Co.'s Office,

Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

	and the second	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag Rig		Tons.	Date Arriv	-	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
	Steamers	5	Kidd	Brit.	str.	1549	May	25	Butterfield & Swire		
4	Amoy	ñ (	Drewes	Brit.	str.	814	May	26	Siemasen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
	laia Lva		Molsen Flouriais	Dan. Feh.	str.	880 1908	May	24	Wm. Pustau & Co. Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	To-morrów
-	Bombay	4 1	Smith	Brit.	str.	1327	April	11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
	Candia Cheops	4 0	Thomson Dryden	Brit. Brit.	str.	48 86 48	May.		Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ah Yon	S'apore and Penang	30th. 4 p m.
	Colombian		Alderton	Brit.	str.		May	17	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
	yphrones	_	Wood	Brit.	str.	1280	May	22	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
	Slamis Castle Karo		c Dickie c Plnkney	Brit. Brit.	str. str.	1539 979	Hay May		Adamson, Bell & Co. Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	27th, 4 p.m.
	Lorne		c Butcher	Brit.	atr.	1035	May	24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		To-morrow
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	Pernambuco	41	Hyde	Brit.	str.	643	May	21	Ah Yon	Saigon	
	Statesman		c Valiant k Lee	Brit. Brit.	str.	1209 1029	May	18	Jardine, Matheson & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
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	Anna Annie Fish		c Wittneden c Hiffses	Ger. Amer.	bk.				Melchers & Co. Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
	August	4	k Riis	Ger.	bg.	274	May	25	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		, i
	Belted Will	3	c Branth waite	Brit,	sh.	812	May		Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		-, -,
	Bua-Pan British Crown		c Möller h andrew	Siam. Brit.	sh. bk.		May		Kin-tye-loong Meyer & Co.	London	30 V W
	Caroline	4	c furnbull	Brit.	- 5h.	987	May	15	Order		
	Caroline Behn		h Schmidt k Lenfestoy	Ger. Brit.	bk.		April	24	Siemssen & Co. Meyer & Co.	London	Pr y
	Channel Queen Charles Maureau		k Quatruous	Fch.	bk.		May		Landstein & Co.		
	Charter Oak	3	kimith	Amer.	sh.	963	May	20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
	Chas, C. Leary Chateaubriand		c tephen k Hervé	Amer.	bk.	384		20	Captain Carlowitz & Co.		-1
	Chang Soon	2	h Chong Sang	Siam.				.39	Chinese		-
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	Comot Commissary		c Bray h Hunter	Amer. Brit.	sh.	7 "	April	2:	Russell & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco London	
	Daylight.	3	h Redemaker	Siam.	bk,	447	May	17	Kin-tye-loong		100
	Deutschland Dora	3	e lilmann	Ger. Span.	bk. bg.				Arnhold, Karberg & Co. H. Kiær	1-	Repairing
	Emma	3	c Gran	Ger.	bk.	340		21	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
	Feiga		c Christiansen	Dan.	bk.				Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Nicola voski	
	Ferdinand Flodden		k Westergaard k Murdoch	Ger. Brit.	bk.		May	20	Melchers & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
	Hastings		k Craig	Brit.	bk.	541	May	13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	1.7
	Hioronymus .	8	e Boulton	Ger. Brit.	bk. bk.		May		Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
	Hope   Iphigenia	4	c Matzen	Ger.	bk.		1 . 40	24	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
	J. H. Jessen	4.	c Rasmussen	Ger.	bk.				Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	Coultan Da
	Jerialcon Joachim Christian	4	Bentley c Reimer	Brit. Ger.	sch.		May May		Gilman & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.	***************************************	Cos'tan Do
	John Milton	8	c Murphy	Brit.	sh,	618	May	22	Russell & Co.		
	Kate Tatham		k Mackersey	Brit. Dan.	bk.			1 .	Carlowitz & Co. B Eduard Schollhass & Co.		Cos'tan Do
	Kronprindsessen		c Hamin	Brit.	sch.				Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Foochow	
	Lucre	2	c Colberg	Siam.	bk.	432	May	1	Tack Mee & Co.		
	Lulu Lycka Till	4	k Ryan h Rinesi	Am. 3	m.sc. sh	388 1013	-	20	Wah Cheong Order		
	Margarite	4	k Owens	Brit.	sh.	864	Mar.	- 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	4.6
	Marquis of Argyle	2	k McKeon	Brit.	bk.		April	1	Rozario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
	May Minna		h Plumley c Thuren	Brit.	bk.		1 / -		Olyphant & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.		4.0
	Mount Lebanon		b Hall	Brit.	3m.ac.	530	April	2	Rozario & Co.	141 , 151 g	
	Oceanus	8	c Bréckwoldt c Snadden	Ger. 3 Brit.	bk.	1			Siemssen & Co. 6 Captain	Guam.	
	Otago Otter Caps	8	c Morday	Brit.	bk.	582	May	1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	M. W.	3
	Papa	8	e Paasch	Ger.	bk:	750	May	1	Siemssen & Co.	Adalas da Battle	
	Prince Arthur Racehorse	4	c Wells b Olsen	Brit.	bk.				5 Siemssen & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Adelaide & M'hourn	
	Rebecca	3	c Bundgaard	Ger.	bk	408	May	2	3 Wm. Pustau & Co.	-	
,	Rota	17	c Hansen	Dan.	sh		May	. :	A Remedies & Co.	Manila	
	San Lorenzo Scotla	1	Duncan	Span. Brit.	bg.	321	May		4 Eduard Schollhass & Co.	Newchwang	McD.'s Sli
	Swallow	2	c Howes	Amer	. sh	1239	Apri	1 2	3 Order		, ,
	Taunton. Thermopylæ	3	c Clark c Matheson	Brit. Brit.	sh.		May		8 Siemssen & Co. 1 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Foochow	about 31st
	Titan	8	cBerry	Amer	sh	1226	May	1	9 Mossagerica Maritimes		- VANDO
	Vesta ·	4	k Dirks	Ger.	bk.		May		1 Melchers & Co. 5 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Tlantain	4.
	Victory Victory		k Sorensen Whiting	Norw Brit.	bg.	247 255	May		2 Yuen Fat Hong	Tlentsin	,
	Vindex	7	c Parkhouse	Brit.	bk.	290	May	*	3 Landstein & Co.	***************************************	Repairing
	Wealthy Pendleton	1	c Blanchard	Amer	bk		Mar.	. 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	loth prox.
	Willie Mudgett Willie	4	c Dickey k Badenoch	Amer Brit.			May		5 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 0 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	3
	Wodan		k Meyer	Ger.	bk	439	May		7 Meyer & Co.	Spore & Mauritius	
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Northern Circuits, and accordingly he bought a Kam-sang degree which entitled him to compete at the metropolitan examinations where the degree of M. A. or Ku-yan is at once conferred without the necessity of going through the B. A. degree. He succeeded there, and again in the higher standard, as we have mentioned above. We should not be at all surprised to find him taking the Hanlin degree.

TAREWELL CONJERT OF THE ITALIAN OPERA TROUPE.

The very unfavorable weather of last night was the cause of a thin house on the occasion of Signora Coppa's seer ad and final Concert, which is much to be regretted, as the public was deprived of a real musical treat, and the talented impresario will find himself ill-rewarded for his efforts to entertain the Hongkong public. The troupe more than confirmed the good opinion earned by their first performance. Where all went so smoothly and well, it is unnecessary to particularize the individual pieces gone through, but one cannot withhold a special tribute of praise for the magnificent rendering of the Grand Trio from "Ernani," which was again musical events of Hongkong, and alone more than repaid the discomforts of a long knew of. They then asked him for proof to journey to hear it. The Signora having recovered from the effects of her sea-voyage, was in very sweet voice and elicited wellmerited applause by her performance of . the difficult pieces she undertook. The absence of the violoncello accompaniment from "Alta Stella Confidente" was noticeable, but this in no way detracted from the merit of the fair singer. Signori Mariano Neri and Silvio Rossi, each sang to perfection, the splendid tenor voice of the former being used with great feeling and expression in each piece but more particularly in the grand aria from " La Africana."

A word of sincere praise must be given in conclusion to the accompaniments of Signor Santino Coppa, which left nothing to be desired. We are sorry this troupe has mot with no better success during their stay in the Colony, but are confident that had the nights of their performances been more favorable for the attendance of the public, a very different result would have been attained and something more than the admiration of the music loving few would have rewarded their efforts.

THE Geographical Magazine for March contains the expected map of Cameron's route from Lake Tanganyika nearly to the West Coast, together with one showing a part of the route traversed by Livingstone as well as by his successor. The cartographer's remarks on this famous journey are interesting, but of necessity meagre. It is pleasant to find that Livingstone's reckoning compares so favorably with that of the more expert and better equipped Cameron. Mr. David Ker's paper on "The World's Future Coal Depot," meaning Russia, is certain to console the hearts of his countrymon for the blank prospect of the giving-out of their coal-mines, and, if the Russians were Yankees, it would have an immediate effect upon the price of coal-lands in the Don and the Moscow busins, and be the signal for a railroad mania for which the United States alone could furnish a parallel. Something like this will take place, doubtless, when the demand comes from England. Meanwhile, the world at large may repose with confidence in the knowledge of the vast and as vet indeterminable deposits of this country and of China .- New York Nation.

### RESUSCITATION VERSUS TRANS-MIGRATION.

THE Chung Ngoi San Po records a curious story of the transmigration of the soul. It is so circumstantially narrated that it possesses a colouring of truth, but whatever credit one may be inclined to give to it, his suspicion must be aroused when he hears so many versions of the same story, equally circumstantial in details but differing materially in main points. We have heard two versions already, and the one now given by our Chinese contemporary is the third. However, we

will proceed to give the one that appears in

In the Poonyii district, there is a village called Lo Pin, thus designated after the name of the clan residing there. A Mr Lo, a man of middling circumstances in life, had residence there, and at his death he left behind him a widow and two sons, one in question, nobody could tell, for he never named Ahoi, the other Apui. The elder son | sle t in the house. But it was clear that was intelligent and was inclined to literary egress was effected by unbolting the trappursuits, so that at an early age his writings | door and street-door. The prisoner was astonished even the learned, but he was committed for trial. and died when just arriving at puberty. The mother was naturally very much taken aback by this bereavement, but was in a measure comforted by the fact that | was aummoned by a female named Theodosa she still possessed another son. The surviving son, however, was very dull, so that the mother despairing of his success in literature, engaged him out as an assistant in a shop, defendant was recently placed under a rule In course of time he married a wife and enjoyed the felicity of a wedded life for about two years when he departed this world on the 20th April last. The whole family to her; but because she refused them he best was put into great commotion and lamentation by this occurrence, especially so with the young wife who was now reduced to widowhood for the rest of her life. The corpse was then laid out preparatory to being encoffined, but after the lapse of more than three hours, signs of life were visible in the corpse, first a sound of respiration followed up to answer the charge of stealing \$35 from by a movement of the arm. The whole a money-changer. The facts were briefly family who sat round the corpse, as is the these. The defendant and three others custom, to watchit, was again put into great come to the complainant's stall pretendcommotion and consternation, but the mother, | ing to change money. While complainant more courageous than the rest, advanced to was attending to two of them. it and called out her son's name. A response defendant made a grab at the bag of dolwas heard, and the by-standers, being now lars and small coins and then ran away.

animation was in the body, that the dead trial at the Supreme Court. had come to life again, the members of the family were transported from a fit of lamentation to a state of joy. He was now state of bewilderment, they still thought amends. that inasmuch as he had just come to life again, it was possible that he had not yet recovered his full senses. Stimulating medicines were then freely given, and he topics he spoke on were all that had refer- sale of merchandize. They were fined \$2 ence to Ahoi. The mother then said to him each. that Ahoi had died years age now, who would believe that he had come to life again ? "If," the mother continued, "you are what proof have you? Where have you been all the time, you were dead? How came you to be alive again ?" The son replied "I can only recollect things in this world, and nothing of what took place during my death. I felt, as if I had gone asleep and knew nothing of what took place, nor how long I have been sleeping. Pointing to the wife, he said "I don't kno who this woman is." The mother informer him that she was his wife. This stoutly denied and said "She is not my wife, she must have been my brother Apui's wife and he must have married after my death. From that time he never recognised her as his wife, and when she tried to administer to his wants, he would run away from her on the plea that it was against propriety to be attended upon by a brother's wife. When questioned about the state of things Hades, he replied that he knew nothing there was no such thing as Hades that he

identify himself as Ahoi, and he took up a pen and wrote essays in the most elegant style, a feat which the younger brother Apui could not perform, being a shop-assistant and an illiterate man. This so far convinced his kinsmen that they concluded that there must have been a transmigration of soul from the corpse of the elder brother to the newlydefunct body of the younger. The storynarrator concludes by saying that, strange as this might appear to be, it had been related by the kinsmen of the deceased, or rather the revived, and these kinsmen were tradesmen at Saiyinpoon, and those who were desirous of information could apply to them. . Of the other versions current among the Chinese, we may mention one which differs so materially from the previous that it requires a man of no ordinary oredulity to be-

The names of the district, village and family correspond, and the date of death also corresponds. But the name of the man whose soul had transmigrated into the recently-defunct corpse was not Ahoi, nor was he the elder brother of the deceased, indeed he was no relation at all. The man whose soul had transmigrated is said to have belonged to the family of Woo, living in the same district but in a neighbouring village, somewhat isolated from that of the deceased. The body when revived stared all round in great amazement and wanted to know how he came to be there. gave those around him to understand that he had died more than a month earlier than the deceased. That when he got down to Hades, the ruler there told him that he should not have died and sent him back to this world. That as his corpse had by that time been all decomposed, he was told to "borrow" the body of the recently deceased to come to life again. After saying this much, he wanted to leave the house in order to return to his own family. He was naturally detained. Meantime the matter had reached the ears of the father, who repaired to the Lo family with the view of claiming his son. He was, however refused admittance. and the matter, it is said, would form the subject of litigation. The body was that of the son of the Lo family, while the soul was that of the Woo family. If ever the case came into Court, it would require more than Solomonaic wisdom to settle the point However, we may rest assured his Worship the magistrate of Poonyu will not be troubled with such a knotty question, as on the face of it the story is so absurd. Nevertheless, it has gained wide circulation among the Chinese, and this shews how far Chinese belief may be worked up to.

### Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) 26th May, 1876.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT FELONY. Low Akam, a bawker, was charged with attempting to steal a bangle from a child who was borne on the back of its mother. The defendant was identified to have been once in gaol before. Six months' hard

(Before James Russell, Esq.)

Hu Apui, a cook, was charged with assaulting a woman who had taken a small or 7 days' hard labour.

BURGLARY. Man Amo, a coolie, was again brought up for stealing a box containing clothes and money to the total value of about \$ 6, the property of one Leong Atak, an engine fitter living near No. 2 Station. The prisoner used to visit the tenants of this house frequently, but how he came in on the night

ASSAULT.

Adolph Perpetu , a clerk out of employ, Rodrigues, for an assault. The prosecut-ix had been so habiting with the defendant for some time, but they had quarrelled, and the of bail to keep the peace towards her for three months in \$10. Since then he had again come to her house and made overtures her. The Magistrate ordered his recognizance to be estroated in default to be imprisoned for 21 days with hard labour. The fine was subsequently paid.

STEALING A BAG CONTAINING \$35. Li Asz, a mat-maker, was again brought emboldened, joined in this method of rovival Three of them succeeded in getting off, but is all about eighteen persons, says the Molti- away.

last he resolved to try his luck in the with their vociferations. This so far aroused the defendant was arrested, together with nichi-shinbun, will arrive in Tokio about the the animated corpse that it was able to sit the plunder. After other evidence was middle of this month. up but stared all round. Seeing now that taken, the prisoner was committed for

Patrick Carroll, seaman U. S. S. Kearaddressed by the name of the younger son sage, was charged with refusing to pay Apui, but he sternly replied, "I am not chair-hire, and being drunk at the time.

Apui, but Ahoi, the elder son." Though in a Fined 50 cents, and to pay 70 cents

DEFICIENT BALANCES. Several shop-keepers were summoned-by Inspector Orley for having unequal and appeared to be in perfect health. But the deficient balances in their shops for the

China.

NEWCHWANG. 9th May, 1876.

The steamer Name leaves for Chefoo tomorrow morning at daylight. There is little only had one or two slight showers, which have done little more than lay the dust for unusually boisterous.

the Shantung people, that a great f mine | first experiment." will devastate Shantung in consequence of In Mid Java two slight shocks of earth- of Commerce [Hongkong], varying from the drought which has existed there for quake were felt on April 19th last. some time. We fear that these poor people A terrible accident, which resulted in for the best quality of silk goods, down to may be jumping out of the frying-pan into the death of five men, occurred on \$1.30 for a similar length and size of coarse

proceed to sea with the exception of the the morning of the 7th instant, four days grass-cloth and hemp-cloth, supply the Salacia, and unless some vessels enter the after leaving Manila, the forward steam | wants of the natives in a way which renders harbour soon, our settlement will have a dome burst, the fourth engineer, a Spaniard, it doubtful whether our own manufacturers very deserted appearance; and as the wind | the greaser, two firemen and the coal trimis blowing vigorously from the north at mer, natives of the Phillipine Islands, were present, it is not at all unlikely that we scalded. The latter died on the spot, the we should think, at any rate until Manchester may be for a few days without a foreign fourth engineer died in the afternoon, and manufacturers will make up their minds to ship in the port. The weather already | the others two days afterwards. begins to get very warm.

To-morrow Mr. Francis P. Knight, the has taken place in Pinang, liabilities being oldest mercantile representative of this port, put at about \$250,000, and the principal leaves for a time Newchwang, with which sufferers being Chitties. he has been so intimately connected for a period of fourteen years. Not only has Mr on the 16th inst., the horses per Good Luc's an onergetic and able Consul. To a greater | from Calcutta, averaged \$149 each. degree than most men has he found time, United States, Germany and the Nether- about a debt of three cents due by the lands, has not only afforded Mr. Knight | deceased to prisoner. A fight ensued beopportunities of studying Chinese subjects | tween them, when the prisoner pushed the with most of the representatives of foreign or rice pounder. The deceased died shortly powers in Peking and many of China's able after. Verdict, culpable homicide not statesmen. Mr Hart, the Inspector-General | amounting to murder against the prisoner of Customs, has shown his usual ability as a Teo h Khye. discerner of men in appointing Mr. Knight one of the (China) Commissioners to the Philadelphia Exhibition. If he is only half as energetic as a Commissioner as he has been as a Consul and merchant, we feel welcome on his return to his old aphere of labour. Mr. Knight is expected to return to China in the spring of next year .--Shanghai Courier Correspondent.

Japan.

On the 28th ultimo, 735 tons of coal were put out of the Takashima coal mine.

Serious disturbances, having their origin in the alteration of the land-tax, are reported from the Wakayama-ken. A telegram received lately says that troops from the Camp of Osaka have been called out.

The Corea Embassy will leave Fusan for Yedo on the 18th inst.

at Uyeno, Tokio, has taken place. foreigners who were invited, having heard During the night of the 21st instant, about of Hainan is situated forms the natural that H. M. the Mikado had decided upon 200 Achinese made two attacks on our highway between the sea and the province of opening the gardens in person, were somegrounds at the time mentioned on their inthe Empress had paid their visit to the foreign ministers, Admiral Reynolds, U.S.N., quantity of water out of a tub. Fined \$2 Mesers. Iwakura, and other officials, the Colonel commanding the French Military

The Buddhist priests in the Shimane-ken violently argue against the reception by the people of the new doctrines and opinions imported by foreigners. They contend still that the world is flat. They have been prohibited of late to promulgate to foolish an opinion. The Tokio exhibition, which was to be

closed on the 14th inst., will be kept open for sixty days longer. The construction of the new Imperial Palace will be commerced shortly. The building is expected to be completed within of hostile marauders are met with, a state

the Wakayama-Ken have already been put down, and the troops from the Camp of clined to submit to us when they shall have Osaka entered the city of Wakayama on the been freed from the pressure of their

An official of the Kangio-Rio has been ordered to go through the Yamanashi, Aichi, Gifu and two other Kens, to instruct the people in the art of preparing tobacco leaf for | this official's report of his voyage, that the manufacture of cigars.

Small-pox prevails in the lamps have been lighted nightly in the city

An exposition of the products of the Island

of Yezo, has been opened by the Agricultural Department in Tokio According to the Hochi-shinbun the work of codifying the Criminal Law of Japan will be commenced shortly, having been entrusted to the President and Vice President of the Judicial Department, the Gikuwah of the

Gen-ro-in, and Mr. Ito, Sangi. The Corean ambassadors, and their suite, leave you;" and he staggered proudly

Some officials of the War Department have been ordered to report upon the best places to be selected for the defence of Tokio. Mr. Toxio, one of the Commissioners appointed, has retired from the Commission through illhealth. The others are now examining the coast of Idzu.

A priest of a Buddhist temple in Mino married his daughter. His parishioners were much scandalised and obliged the priest to divorce her.

Java and the Straits.

(Singapore Times.) the murder of a man at Malacca which of the Island than we had before. A con sentenced to death.

auction sale (the first ever held there) of least held out some hopes of a large market Java tea is to take place at Batavia. On being found in Hainan for the importation doing here, business being very dull gener- this subject the following is translated of opium; a really very considerable trade ally. Since the 25th of March last we have from the Batavia Dagb'ad of the 8th in- did then actually exist, and it only required

their crops. We are all anxiously looking with what we wrote on the subject, dealers extent; indeed, the people look disappointinjury its absence will entail on the pro- parcels of tea to be disposed of by auction, reverse of that attributed to a race who are vince we are daily blinded by the local dust and as what is to be offered for sale answers | violently addicted to the soothing pipe, storms which the great winds have called expectations as to quantity, people enter- Then the bright prospects of the piece-goods into existence. This spring has been tain hopes that Batavian dealers may trade are withered at a blow. The millioninscribe their names for considerable and-a-half of inhabitants appear a simple It may interest you to know that a great | quantities on behalf of their correspond- race, whose, wants are few, and amply supand constant immigration is going on here ents. A smaller quantity from a couple of plied from their own resources. "The cotfrom Shantung. Every or nearly every estates which will not be ready for delivery ton and silk cloths," we are mournfully junk brings over a number of Shang-ling in time is to be sold by auction a month assured, "manufactured at Wan-chow, men, who at once proceed to the wild and afterwards. Every one who estimates town about fifteen miles from the East coast untilled country in the north of anchuria. rightly the great importance of the tea of Hainan, are formidable rivals to any effort The reason of this great immigration I find culture to Java, is looking forward with which may be made to introduce Manchester to be a dread which has taken possession of the utmost interest to the result of this goods. Some twenty sorts are to be seen in

At Mesers. Powell & Co.'s auction sale

but it has brought him in intimate contact | deceased and made him fall upon a "lasong"

The following extract from a private letter from Pinang may be of some interest :-

"administratively and judicially." instant are translated the following extracts from an Official report of the

at Acheen, dated the 25th ultimo :-

fortification at Lamprit, but had to give Yunnan. We do not look for any great what disappointed, when they arrived in the | way, leaving three dead, several weapons. results from the opening of Hainan for at and some bloodstained garments, Both vitation cards, to find that the Mikado and | these occurrences furnish anew clear proof in time it will be developed, if not into an that the war party do not intend, at present, important mart, at least, to use a sporting gardens at 10 a.m. However, the Princes to lay down their arms. On the contrary phrase, into a warm corner in connection Arisugawa-no-Miya and Higashi Fushimi- | the shortly expected arrival of Habib Abdul not large: but its position is by no means so no-Miya did the honors to the invited. The Ruchman appears to have made them more eager to fight. Regarding the latter there insignificant as many of our contemporaries are various rumours affoat. Here, the people are daily expecting him with a large Mission, and several unofficial foreigners number of auxiliary troops The most probable rumour is, however, that he is still on the north coast, off Pasongan. According to a report from the Assistant Resident of Ede he has not succeeded in culisting auxiliary troops in Pasei and Gedong owing to the firmness of Tunku Muda Angkara, the Rajah of Pasei who has also been repeatedly of service to us at Edi and Kerti. Wi hin the territory occupied by us matters are unchanged The people nattled there keep quiet generally speaking, but, here and there, traces five years at an expense estimated at one of things to which an end will be put by Companies; who are responsible for the the closing of the s. E. line i and by The Hochi Shinbun writes The riots in patrols, From information received the headmen of the IX Muxims continue inhostilely inclined neighbotirs in the up- they control the business that no Chinaman lands. On the 15th, H. N. Mi's steamer can leave this country without their consent. Deli returned from the West Coast with controleur R. P. Tadeing. It appears from matters there have, in the main changed but little. The headmon at Makih had paid a visit on board, to whom, at their re-On and since the first of this month, gas quest, a flag was handed over which they had not received up to that time. Malabu appears to be the most suitable site for a settlement. The state of health was tolerably satisfactory. Cholera appeared spo-

radically."

Frene is a solil duy of a Parisian inebriste, addressed to his hat; which had fallen off. It was everlieard one night on the Boulevards; "If I pick you up, I fall; if I fall you will not pick me up-then I

THE PROSPECTS AT HAINAN. (Celestial Empire.)

light upon the prospects of fereign commerc in that Island. They contain, it is true, many interesting and entertaining details of the appearance of Hoi-how, the social features of the newly-recognised port, the physique of the natives and the personal adventures of the correspondents themselves. But sucl particulars, however pleasing, do not add much to our previous stock of knowledge At the Criminal Assizes on the 15th in fact, we are really left with rather a more instant two Chinese coolies were tried for imperfect idea of the commercial resources arose out of the riots there. The jury tributor to one of our contemporaries goes so found both prisoners guilty, and they were | far as to rob us of some of the little comfort we had before derived from the well-known report The Java Bode states that, shortly an of Mr. E. C. Taintor. That gentleman at the assistance of Government protection to "The first tea auction is to take place | develop it indefinitely. We are now informa few hours. Farmers began to despair of here on the 15th June next. In accordance ed that the drug is dealt in to a most limited for rain, as, irrespective of the serious here have distributed widely samples of ingly healthy; their appearance is quite the the collection now on view at the Chamber \$9.60 per 100 Chinese feet of 14 inches wide, board the Spanish Mail Steamer Panay, cotton. These and the intermediate quali-The few ships in harbour are ready to now lying at Tanjong Pagar wharf. On ties of piece silk, silk and cotton mixed can compete with the native weavers at remunerative prices." Very doubtful indeed employ a little more honesty and rather less We learn that a large Chinese failure clay in the preparation of their goods. As matters stand at present, foreign piece-goods appear likely to prove every bit as much of a drug as opium itself, and it is clear that until the Hainan people become rather more civilised than they are now, by the presence Knight been a successful and enterprising from Port Walcott, realized on an average, of a Custom-house and a Consulate, there is merchant, but he has been for many years | \$155 each, and those per Arratoon Apcar | little chance of our merchants being able to create new wants in their primitive breasts. An inquest has been held on the body of Consequently our Southern friends grown amidst the cares and perplexities of business, a male Chinese named Tee Ah Yiak. The exceedingly because Pakhoi was not opened Discount, ... to devote attention to those political ques- deceased was a gardener residing at New instead; and on broad grounds, they are tions which affect the present and future | Chew Kang along with the prisoner named | very probably right. Sis Thomas Wade, it welfare of China in its relations with western | Teo Ah Khye. On the 12th instant, the appears, was desirous of it; he waited most nations. His position as Consul for the | deceased and the prisoner had a quarrel | anxiously for a memorial upon the subject, and was more ready to grant than the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and the mercantile public were to pray. But after all Hainan may turn up trumps. There are known to be gold-fields in the interior of the Island, gold-fields which have been already worked, and which were only closed about the year 1700 on account of the ferocity of the aborigines. These persons, we are sorry to say, appear to be not very much more amiably disposed now than they were in the "I hear from some of your old coolies in | reign of Kang-hi, for we have just heard of Laroot who have come here that the Indigo some rather severe skirmishes between them assured Mr Knight will discharge his duties | plants have thriven nicely, and that the | and the Chinese; but it is to be hoped that in his new post with credit and advantage | Chinese have been cutting it and have been | the benign influences of Western civilisation to those he is sent to represent. His speaking to Mr. - about it. No will gradually make themselves felt all over colleagues and fellow-residen's at this port | doubt if the place was thoroughly quiet the | the interior and that in course of time these wish him all honour and success in his new | Chinese would turn their attention and long-closed sources of wealth will be once appointment, and assure him of a hearty | thoughts to planting and other quiet pur- more reopened for the benefit of both forsuits. But, I am afraid, as you say, that eigners and natives. It must not be forgotcannot be expected till Perak is thoroughly | ten-and this is by no means an unimportant and honestly annexed, as you term it, fact—that there seems more true progress in another island-dependency of China, pro-From late Batavia papers to the 8th portionately, than in China itself. Here in our immediate neighbourhood the authorities are opposing the Woosung railway tooth and Military and Civil commanding Officer | nail: in Formosa they are making a railway themselves, and this in connection with "During the last few days the enemy mining operations. True, there are no have given more signs of life. Thus on the passenger-trains: but there are goods-trains 14th, a patrol from Ketapong Dua was hea- drawn by, steam-engines, and the difference vily fired upon in the IX Mukims. On the is but slight. This is at any rate a favour-16th one of our convoys between Oleh able precedent, and our representatives in Karing and Kotta Alam was attacked Hainan will do well to bear the fact in mind. by a numerous band of Achinese, and Besides this, Hainan is in the immediate it was solely due to the excellent conduct | neighbourhood of Tongquin, which has lately The official opening of the new public park of our Soldiers (all Europeans ) that the been brought under the special protection of whole detachment was not out to pieces. France, and the river on which the chief port

least some years to come-but we believe that

with our Southern trade. Its capacities are

are inclined to make it out.

THE MONGOLIAN MUDDLE, The question of Chinese immigration appears to be one that scarcely any one in San Francisco understands, judging from the speakers of Wednesday evening, one of whom alludes to Hongkong as a penal colony. The treaty has practically nothing whatever to do with the question, and its abrogation would not affect it in the least meterially. The remedy rests with the United States Consuls in China: those who employ them here, and the Six Chinese importation of most of the coolies who come These Companies are not odoupled in any mercantile pursuit, but are solely engaged in importing Chinese, and looking after them while here; and so completely do In fact the agents of the steamers will only grant tickets to these Companies. The Chinese merchants here are, as a rule. opposed to these Companies, and would gladly see them suppressed, believing that they are responsible for the importation of the majority of the coolies for years past. The American, French, and English Governments a few years ago came to an understanding regarding the coolle trade then existing as to Cuba and Peru, by which no vessel of either nationality was allowed to take them or board in Hongkong, driving the trade to the Portuguese settlement at Macao, at which place also it is now prohibited. If the United States Consul of Hongkong were to do his whole duty he could stop the emigration of coolies under the before-mentioned regulation without any necessity for new action under the

treaty, which, by-the-bye, as Hongkong is a British colony, and therefore not under Chinese control, would be useless. No It would be stretching a point to say that legislative action is necessary. Let the the letters which have emanated in such Consul do his duty, and the Six Companies numbers from correspondents in Hainan, for here be warned that any further importation publication in the papers of Hongkong and of coolies by them, or consigned to them, Foochow, throw any very new or valuable will lead to their deportation. If this be done an immediate and effective stop will be put to coolie immigration. -- San Francisco Neros-Letter.

THE Danbury News thinks that " one of the most piciable sights in this life is the spectacle of a man who has been married but three months wearing cotton in his ears." The same man wearing poker and broom-handle monograms on his head is a much more pitisble, as well as painful, spectacle. -- Norristown Herald.

THAT Baltimore man's flying machine is not an overwhelming success; Keely's motor is as quiet as the grave; Virginia has refused to take part in the Centennial; but a German chemist has obtained ferrocyanic acid with tetramety lammonium by saturating ferrocyanic acid with tetramety lammonium hydrate-and this is some consolation anyhow.

An old farmer said to his sous, "Boys, don't you ever spekerlate, or wait for somthin' to turn up. You might just as well go and sit down on a stone in the middle of a medder with a pail 'twixt your legs, and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."

Quotations.

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١	Номекоме, Мау 26, 1876.
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Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING. The following is taken from the latest London Papers :--

4 P. M.

DEPARTURES Jan. 10, Echo, from London to Bongkong. Jan. 18, Antipodes, from Cardiff to Hong-Jan. 17. Alex. McNeil, from Cardiff to

Jan. 17, Onward, from Liverpool to Hong-Jan. 19, Sophie, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Jan. 20, Forward Ho, from London to

Yokohama, &c. Jan. 31, Lord Macaulay, from Newport to Feb. 1, Nearchus (str.), from Cardiff to Hongkong

Feb. 2, Evelyn, from London to Hongkong. Feb. 4. Undine, from London to Shanghai. Feb. 6, Paul Marie, from London to Shanghai Feb. 6. Scotia, from London to Hongkong. Feb. 8, Kaisow, from London to Honge

Feb. 25, Susanne, from Hamburg to Shang-March 2, Mary L. Stone, from Cardiff to March 2, P. J. Carleton, from New York

to Shanghai. March 14, Moonlight, from Leves Del to March 16, Min, from London to House kome. March 17. Ada, from London to Yokohama. March 18, Benefactor, from New York to

March 19, Hans, from Hamburg to Shang.

March 20, Gustav and Marie, from Hameburg to Hongkong. March 21, Moss Glen, from London to Hongkong.

March 21, Marianne, from Havre to Saigon. March 21, Julie, from Havre to Saigon. March 21, Hoogley, from Boston to Bata. via and Hongkong. March 28, Oilurnum, from Cardiff to Honge

March 28, J. C. Munro, from London to March 29, Oregon, from Cardiff to Honge

March 81, Sophie C., from Marseilles to LOADING FOR CHINA AND SAYAW PORTS. At London. - Steamers via Sues Canal

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G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.



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Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

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NORTON & Co.. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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TION OF SHANGHAL

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DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world atourrent rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15 % to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro. rata to amount of premium contributed.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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Agents, Hongkong, June 3, 1874

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of where else at this port. If any Shipmes Directors authorizing them to issue Policies ters retiuire my services, they will please to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first hoist No. 5 Flag on the main mast, or apply to No. 57, Praya West (between the class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

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A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

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G. FALCONER & Co. Queen's Road, Hongkong, ie2 Pigs' Chitlings, May 19, 1876.

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Note. —By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after payment to the shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, one fourt of the residue of profits will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out o whose business profits have been made during the year.

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Liver,

Corned,

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Log,

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Capons,

Ducks.

Partridges,

Pheasants, Canton,

Fresh Fish, Large

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Lobsters.

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Parrot Fish,

Rock Fish,

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Shrimps,

Snapper,

Brassica.

Carrots, fresh

Colory, Chinass,

Ohilies, Dried,

Cucumbere,

Soles, Fresh

Turtles, Small

Skate.

Salmon, Canton,

Saltwater,

Bamboo Shoots, young catty

Beans, sprout, , . . catty

Cabbage, Hongkong

Common,

Balt

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Ourry Stuff, English, . .,

Egg Plant,

Garlie, (bulb) dried, . . .

red for pickling

Turnip, (Bohl) ,,

catty

Vegetables

Pickled.

Mullet,

Perob.

Herrings, small

Pork, Chop,

Hams, American,

Papaya, Purslane. 140 Paraley, Chinese 80 - 70 Tongue, fresh, each Potatoes, Madao 450 - 400 corned,, Pumpkins, Scallions, Shalots. Squash, Bottle

. catty Tripe (undressed), catty 60 Calves' Head and Feet, set

Comstoss. Turnips, Balt, Vegetable Marrow, 140 120 Water Lily Roots, Water Cress. 50 Yame, 60 120 Aleurites, Apples, Dried Almonds, (Bombay), Bananas, fragrant Punti, catty

Kidneys, . Catty 180 120 ..., ... Common 180 Cocoanuts . 110 Currants, Fat or Lard, Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set

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Loong Ngan, Dried, Mangosteens, Mangoes, Manila, Salgon. Peaches, green, Pears, Chefoo, Pine-apples, Punti Plantains, common

dark-red. Pears, (Namtow)

Frunes, Dried, Raisins, Muscatel. 80 Strawberry (Youngmui) catty Sugar Cane. Tamarinds. Walnuts,

60 . 50 Water Chesnuts, Miscellaneous. Bran, Candied Orange Peel, bottle

Capers, Cheese, American, Cinnamon. Cocoanut Oil.

250 220 Curry Powder. Firewood. picul Flour, Gram, Isingless, Lamp Oll 800 750 700 500

Mango Chutney, Mustard. Nutmegs, 10 Olives, ... bottle .... 250 ... 200 100 Paddy, 1800 1600 ploul 4 bottle 240 200 Pearl Barley, reatty - 270 /220 Pepper (whole) bottle 200 ... 150

Pickles. Rice, bottle 220 200 10 Sago 180 Salad Oll 120 Salt, Coarse , Vinc. 15 Split Pers. 40 Sugar, Ohlne, - bottle : 800 - 270 20 Taplota.

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